

**St Mary & St Petroc Bodmin + St Petroc Padstow +
St Paul Tintagel + St Michael Wadebridge**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth

Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No. 213227)

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time A2 Psalter 4, 2026

1st February – 8th 2026

	Bodmin	Padstow	Tintagel	Wadebridge
Saturday 31st St. John Bosco		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 1st February Racial Justice Day	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass
Monday 2nd Presentation of the Lord	10:00am Mass <i>Whole School Mass</i>			
Tuesday 3rd St. Ansgar & St. Blase		10:00am Mass	9.30am Holy Hour for Life	
Wednesday 4th	10:00am Mass			
Thursday 5th St Agatha			10:00am Mass	
Friday 6th St. Paul Miki & Companions				10:00am Mass
Saturday 7th		5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 8th	10.30am Mass		5.30pm Mass	8.30am Mass

Confessions

On request after all Masses (Except Sunday Masses outside Bodmin)

*Madonna/Gentle Madonna,/It's so sweet,/to be your children/
Protect us,/O dear Madonna/we need your/Motherly care*

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First reading from Zephaniah (2:3; 3:12-13)

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the LORD.

I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the LORD, those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall graze and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Second reading from St Paul to the Corinthians (1:26-31)

Consider your calling, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption; so that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew (5:1-12a)

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion 2026

If you have a child in year 3 or above who would like to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation in 2026 please contact the parish office. Also if you would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and are 14 or over please contact the parish office.

CAFOD Soup lunch

There will be a CAFOD Lenten appeal at all Masses on the weekend of 21/22 February followed by a Family Fast day on Friday 27 February. Please join us for a CAFOD soup lunch after 10:30 Mass on Sunday 1 March in the parish centre. Everyone welcome to enjoy delicious homemade soups. All donations will benefit our brothers & sisters living with hunger. There is a list at the back of the church.

Parking at St Mary's: Please do not park in St Mary's Gardens (the Old Abbey) or block the entrance, as this is private parking. There is availability in the school's carpark which you will a code, just phone the office for it, or the parish centre has parking. Thank you.

Please place any unwanted palms in the box provided at the back of the church. These will be used to make our Ash Wednesday ashes.

The January Diocese of Plymouth monthly newsletter link

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-562C2F808AB4C5622540EF23F30FEDED>

School Toiletries Collection: There is a collection basket for donations in the church porch for St Mary's school. This is separate to the Food Bank baskets.

Caritas: Racial Justice Sunday

This Sunday, 1st February is Racial Justice Sunday and the theme this year is: "*Whoever loves God must also love his brother*" (1 John 4:21): *Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes*. Click [here](#) to watch a short video message from Bishop Paul McAleenan, from the Bishop's Conference. "In the family of the Church and in society, there are people from every nation and race. All are important and wonderfully made. The central commandment is to love. True love recognises the value of everyone." Let us today commit to love our neighbours from every nation and every race.

National Marriage Week, February 7-14.

There are resources for prayer, a novena for marriage, and reflections from the Bishops Conference on this link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week/>

Dilexi Te – The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission

A day of reflection with Bishop Nicholas Hudson

21 February 2026, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre

Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV's powerful Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the "burning heart of the Church's mission".

Hear from our inspirational Speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford.

[Click here to register](#) or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

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Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 10am Thursday.

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Masses on-line: Our 10.30am Mass is livestreamed onto Facebook & YouTube.

Refreshments: Usually served after Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass Padstow and
10.30am Sunday Mass at St Mary's Parish Centre, Bodmin.

Donations to support others: Foodbank items can be left at the back of our churches. Plymouth
Diocesan Children's Society boxes are available to recycle items.

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Please keep in your prayers our sick and housebound Parishioners including *Carole Coates, Mary Jephcote, Stanley Dunlop-Martin, Greg Lee, Marion Vickery, Gino Paul Petrillo, Julia Alcock, Barrie Shipley, Charlotte Osborne, Stephen Bournes, Clare Giarchi. Margaret Bowers.* May the Lord bless them and all who care for them.

If you would like a Mass intention, please let the office know.

Food Bank Collection: At the back of the church there is a collection basket for donations for the Food Bank

The Pope's February Intention – For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. (<https://www.popesprayer.va>)